

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Tribal Welfare Department - Supply of Safe Drinking Water to all the habitations in the Scheduled Areas -Execution of Works in ITDAs -Orders Issued.

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**TRIBAL WELFARE (BUD) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 74**

**Dated:03/11/2014:  
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.264, Fin.(FC.1) Dept., Dt:24-07-2010
2. G.O.Ms.No.57, General Administration (Special.A) Dept.,dt:01-03-2014
3. D.O.Lr.No.7676/TW.OP.Coodrn./2014, dt. 5.9.2014.

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**ORDER :**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission has granted Rs.200.00 crores for providing drinking water in inaccessible tribal areas in the united state of Andhra Pradesh. After bifurcation of the State, 1038 works at a cost of Rs.99.30 crores come to Andhra Pradesh State. Out of the works sanctioned, the Tribal Welfare Engineering Department is taking up the execution of providing drinking water programmes of Tribal Welfare Educational Institutions only and the Department of Rural Water Supply is taking up drinking water supply to tribal habitations.

2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to supply Safe Drinking Water to all the habitations in the State. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has made an announcement on "World Adivasi Day" on 09-08-2014 at Visakhapatnam that all the habitations in the Scheduled Areas would be covered under the programme of supplying Safe Drinking Water by whatever means including running common water supply centers or supplying drinking water to even hill top villages through transportation etc., by next "World Adivasi Day" i.e., 09-08-2015.

3. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the RWS Department was requested to take up the execution of Drinking Water Supply Schemes to all the Tribal habitations including hill top villages with the funds available under 13<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission Grant for better execution of works.

4. The Government, after careful examination of the matter of supply of drinking water in the scheduled areas as part of supply of drinking water to all the habitations in the State on top priority basis by RWS Department, have decided that the Planning, Sanctioning and Monitoring of water supply works can be better done by the Project Officer of ITDA, keeping in view the spirit of Single Line Administration as the ITDA is better placed to know the requirements of Agency areas than Superintendent Engineer, RWS who is positioned at District headquarters and after sanction of the works by the Project Officer, ITDA of concerned District, execution of works can be undertaken by RWS Department.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby accord orders that all the rural water supply works for supply of Safe Drinking Water in the ITDA areas shall be executed by the Project Officers, Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs) as specified at para-4 above.

6. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad and all the Project Officers of ITDAs and the Department of RWS are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**DR.A.VIDYA SAGAR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.  
The Engineer-in-Chief, TW, AP, Hyderabad.  
The Chief Engineer, RWS Department, AP, Hyderabad  
All Project Officers of ITDAs,  
All Collectors & Dist. Magistrates in ITDA Districts.  
The Accountant General, AP, Hyderabad.  
The Pay and Accounts Officer, AP, Hyderabad.  
The Director, Treasuries & Accounts, AP, Hyderabad  
The Director of Works and Accounts, AP, Hyderabad

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